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Filed: December 1, 1999 Examiner: Douglas A. Wille
For: PERMANENT READOUT Attorney Docket No.: 11090-003-999
SUPERCONDUCTING QUBIT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2002 for the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Marked up versions of all revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A. A clean version of the pending claims is included in Appendix B.

Rewrite claims 52-55 as follows:

52. (Amended) The structure of claim 1, wherein a qubit is formed by the first bank, the mesoscopic island and the clean Josephson junction, and wherein each quantum state on the qubit is characterized by a clockwise or a counterclockwise supercurrent that circulates in a plane in the vicinity of the clean Josephson junction.

53. (Amended) The quantum register of claim 8, wherein a plurality of qubits is formed by the plurality of mesoscopic islands, the bank, and the plurality of clean Josephson junctions, and wherein each quantum state on each respective qubit in said